

Koh Lanta, Krabi, Thailand

Koh Lanta moves on island time — long sandy beaches, century-old stilt-house villages, and a rare Buddhist-Muslim-Sea Gypsy culture that makes it unlike any other Thai island.

Tender port

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

Thai Baht (THB)

Thai

Beach day

🏖 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Saladan Pier (north tip of island)

Walk to center: Saladan village is steps from the pier; beaches need a tuk-tuk

Best For: Beaches, local culture, cave adventures, animal rescue sanctuary

Don't Miss: Lanta Old Town stilt houses and Long Beach sunset

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ ฿40–฿450 depending on distance · 📱 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Long Beach (Phra Ae) — Best Swimming Beach** — A roughly 3 km stretch of golden sand lined with casuarina trees and casual beach bars — one of the island's longest...
 - **Lanta Old Town (Ban Si Raya)** — A beautifully preserved village of century-old Sino-Thai shophouses built on stilts over the eastern sea — once the...
 - **Mu Ko Lanta National Park & Lighthouse** — The southern tip of the island is protected parkland with a clifftop
- lighthouse, a secluded beach, and a short...

 - **Khao Mai Kaew Cave** — A genuine adventure cave requiring a local guide — squeeze through tight passages, climb bamboo ladders, and see...
 - **Lanta Animal Welfare Sanctuary** — A globally respected non-profit rescue centre for stray dogs and cats, founded in 2005.

BEST WALKS

- **Saladan Village Waterfront Wander** 30–45 min · Flat · Starts at pier — From the tender dock, walk the main strip of Saladan village past dive shops, handicraft stalls, and street-food carts to the small...
- **Lanta Old Town Heritage Walk** 1–1.5 hrs · Flat · Start: Ban Si Raya — Stroll the single main street of Ban Si Raya (Lanta Old Town) on the east coast, passing Sino-Thai stilt houses, a Chinese shrine, and...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	90°	77°	24d
Jun	86°	77°	23d
Aug	85°	77°	25d
Sep	85°	76°	25d
Oct	85°	75°	28d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:15AM–6:33PM · Jun 6:07AM–6:42PM · Aug 6:17AM–6:40PM · Sep 6:14AM–6:24PM · Oct 6:11AM–6:08PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash is essential. ATMs are at Saladan Pier but can run low when ships are in port. Withdraw before leaving the village. Many shops add a 3% surcharge to card payments.

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